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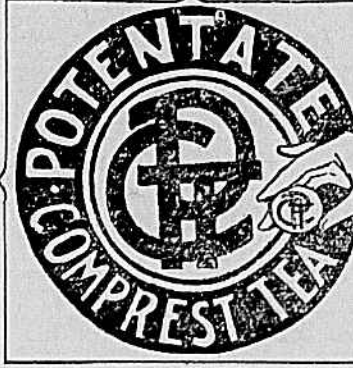
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## JEFFERSON NOT PARTY TO CAUCUS

Ward Politics Warm Up Over Election of Frischkorn's Successor.

Though the public is taking no interest whatever in the matter, the politicians are devoting much thought and discussion to the election of a member of the Fire-Board Board to succeed Captain John H. Frischkorn, who will retire in July. The candidates for the honor are Messrs. W. A. Cheatwood, Sidney Rust and Richard Hasker.

Jefferson Ward politics has entered extensively into the contest. Mr. Cheatwood is a brother-in-law of Councilman Morgan R. Mills. Councilman John J. Lynch was quoted yesterday as saying that he was opposing the election of Mr. Cheatwood partly because he was a merchant. He said, moreover, that opposition to a caucus nomination comes from Councilman Mills.

No Caucus Heretofore.

In discussing the affair last night, Mr. Mills said: "I am not responsible for the report that Mr. Rust and Mr. Hasker are opposed to a ward caucus for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the position of fire commissioner from Jefferson Ward, nor have I heard Mr. Cheatwood express himself on this point. Further, I have talked with no one for publication on this matter, and have authorized no statement which may have appeared in the press. The fact is, and Mr. Lynch should know it, that without unanimous consent a caucus of the ward's representatives cannot be held, and as the honorable president of the Board of Aldermen has never consented to, nor participated in, the caucus of a ward delegation, and declines to be bound by the acts of such a meeting, it would be impossible to caucus for this office."

**Says Report Is Incorrect.**  
"The statement made by Mr. Lynch that Councilmen Atkinson and Lynch were not supporting Mr. Cheatwood, and for this reason I declined to agree to a ward caucus, is incorrect."

"It is well to say that these two gentlemen are supporting Mr. Cheatwood and constitute a part of a majority of the members from Jefferson Ward who are likewise."

"I have naught to say against the other two candidates for this position, either of whom, if elected, would do honor to the office; nor is it my desire to further discuss this matter, and should not have done so at this time had not certain statements been made in an afternoon paper directly concerning me, which are misleading, and I feel quite sure it is not intended to do me an injustice."

## NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS

The State Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:

The Pioneer Products Company (Incorporated), Hampton, G. W. Rowe, president; S. C. V. Spratley, vice-president; G. A. Howard, secretary and treasurer—all of Portsmouth, Va. Capital—maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects, wholesale and retail mercantile business.

C. S. Sherwood (Incorporated), Portsmouth, C. S. Sherwood, president; W. E. Gayle, vice-president; E. H. Hart, secretary—all of Portsmouth, Va. Capital—maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects, jewelry business.

Normal Hotel Company (Incorporated), Alexandria, State, president; R. P. Barron, secretary and treasurer—all of Alexandria, Va. Capital—maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects, hotel business.

Columbia Laundry (Incorporated), Alexandria, C. F. Sowers, president; S. H. Harrison, vice-president; D. K. Jackson, secretary and treasurer—all of Alexandria, Va. Capital—maximum, \$20,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects, laundry business.

Roadside Apartment Corporation, Roanoke, J. Hornbeck, president; J. T. Gleaves, vice-president; P. H. Tucker, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke, Va. Capital—maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects, real estate business.

Sunnyside Granite Company (Incorporated), Roanoke, C. M. Ames, president; E. L. Temple, vice-president; M. Mahood, secretary and treasurer—all of Roanoke, Va. Capital—maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$1,000. Objects, granite business.

Manassas Journal Publishing Company (Incorporated), Manassas, H. W. Moran, president; G. E. Ratcliffe, treasurer—all of Manassas, Va. Capital—maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects, to publish a newspaper.

Middletown State Bank (Incorporated), Middletown, W. E. Coffman, president; E. O. Larrick, vice-president; Capital—maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects, bank business.

**Stabbing an Accident.**  
Ernest Lebold, proprietor of the bakery at lower Franklin Street, was not placed under arrest on the charge of having stabbed his wife. The stabbing, it is said, was the result of an accident. Mrs. Lebold will soon be able to leave the Memorial Hospital.

## MARSHAL KEEPING EYE ON SUSPECT

Maryland Official Thinks He Has Notorious Criminal, but Henrico Can't Claim Him.

Directed to "The Sheriff of Henric County," a letter was received by Sheriff L. H. Kemp, of Henrico, yesterday, asking for the description of a man who robbed and burned a store in the county three or four years ago, after having killed the proprietor. The communication was signed by W. Herbert Gorsuch, marshal of Canton, Baltimore county, Md., who said he was watching a suspect and would capture him as soon as he heard from Mr. Kemp.

Neither Mr. Kemp nor any of the other Henrico officials can recall such an occurrence in the county, and therefore are unable to give any information to the marshal. It is possible that the letter was meant for some other county, but Henrico seems the nearest to the Henric County in Virginia.

The Maryland man may be referring to the recent case of murder and arson in Lunenburg county, but this occurred three or four months, not years, ago.

**No School Election To-Day.**

Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court, will probably issue this morning an order calling for an election in Brookland District for the purpose of appropriating \$10,000 to be used in erecting new schools at Highland Park and Glen Allen, and making an addition to the Barton Heights building.

Notices were posted, as required by law, calling for such an election for the appropriation of \$30,000 for the same purpose to-day. This, is, of course, to be disregarded, as Judge Scott rescinded this order when it was decided to ask for the \$10,000 extra.

**Inquest Over Railroad Victim.**

The acting county coroner, Dr. J. Fulmer Bright, yesterday held an inquest over the remains of Omer Gram, a young white man, who was found almost dead on the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad on Sunday morning, and who expired a few minutes after being removed.

A letter in the dead man's pocket had a return card reading from R. C. Gram, Laconia, Va. He was notified by Dr. Bright yesterday. Gram is supposed to have been stealing a ride on the train and to have fallen from the cars beneath the wheels. His skull was fractured and his face was much mangled.

**Advice to the Aged.**  
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**Special Term for Smith Trial.**

Slair Smith, who murdered William Murphy at the Acca Stock Farm on Sunday, March 15th, was notified by his counsel, Mr. H. M. Smith, yesterday that his trial will come up at a special term of the Circuit Court, called for that purpose, June 29th and 30th. At the last term of the Circuit Court the date was set for the opening of the July term. The trial will be continued one day in July if necessary.

**Marriage License.**  
A license was issued in the county clerk's office yesterday to the marriage of Mr. Paul Schafer, of Richmond, to Miss Eva C. Gillman, of Henrico.

**BARKER SENT ON**

**Another White Man Charged With Having Cocaine in His Possession.**

Junius Barker, the third white man to appear in Police Court on the charge, was sent on to the grand jury yesterday morning for illegally having cocaine in his possession. Three pack-ages were found on him by Sergeant Amos and Policeman Samuels, who made the arrest.

Barker had long been under surveillance, and the police were waiting for a chance to land him. He was seen to act suspiciously in the vicinity of the First Market, and they arrested him on the spot. The possession of three "sniffs" will probably constitute enough evidence to convict of intent to sell.

**CREAM MUSE BE CLEAN**

**Health Inspectors Put on Trail of Push Cart Dealers.**

Orders were issued yesterday by Chief Health Officer Levy for a thorough inspection of hokey polky ice cream, a product which is peddled on the streets at 1 and 5 cents per block. The leading push-cart customers are newsboys, white girls around the parks stuff themselves with the cream.

What Dr. Levy wants to know is if the frozen article is fit for children to eat, if the cans are clean, and if the milk mixed with corn starch and other ingredients is of the proper standard of quality. When the inspectors make their report the health authorities will determine if the business must be more carefully regulated or entirely prohibited.

**SOLD TO MINOR**

**G. Dervishian Fined for Allowing Boy to Get Cigarettes in His Place.**

On the charge of selling cigarettes to Rodolph Collier, a white boy under sixteen years of age, G. Dervishian, confectioner, was fined \$20 in Police Court yesterday morning. Justice Crutchfield took the opportunity to denounce in the strongest terms the sale of "cotton tacks" to boys under age.

Dervishian was also required to forfeit \$2 under the State law for laboring at his trade on the Sabbath.

**Stole His Clothes.**

Belle Brown, colored, was put under \$100 bond for sixty days in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of breaking into the home of Samuel Craig and stealing therefrom his coat and trousers. It must have been all he had for he was very desirous of getting them back.

**Wants His Board Bill.**

R. T. Pryor, a white man, was arrested yesterday evening on the charge of beating J. Johnson out of a board bill. The amount he is said to owe figures up to \$37.

## Daily Court Record

United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Circuit Judge Fritchard presiding, and District Judges Waddill and Boyd sitting.

Sylvan Hayes Lanchheimer, John B. Deming and Robert F. Stanton, of Baltimore, Md., were admitted to practice in this court.

The following case was argued: Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, plaintiff in error, vs. State of Maryland to use of F. C. Huchison, et al., defendants in error; in error to the Circuit Court of Baltimore, Md. Cause argued Sylvan H. Lanchheimer and Edgar Allen Poe, of Baltimore, Md., for the plaintiffs in error, and by George Whitehead and John B. Deming, of Baltimore, Md. for the defendants in error, and submitted.

Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

**Cases in the Call for Argument To-Day.**

W. J. Murray, John McSweeney, Avery Eaton, et al., appellants, vs. Wilson Distilling Company, et al., and the Riechmann Company, appellees; on appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States at Charleston, N. C. Special assignment.

William J. Conway, J. Richard Standford, et al., appellants, vs. German and Company, appellees; on appeal from the District Court at Baltimore, Md. To be argued by Hyland P. Stewart and Edward L. Ward, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellants, and by Robert F. Stanton, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellees.

W. F. Snipes, plaintiff in error, vs. Southern Railway Company, defendant in error; in error to the Circuit Court at Columbia, S. C. To be argued by E. J. Best, W. Boyd Evans, L. D. Melton and George R. Rembert, of Columbia, S. C., for the plaintiff in error, and by Abney and Muller, of Columbia, S. C., for the defendant in error.

**Law and Equity Court.**

In trial of case of L. C. Garrett vs. Miss Cornelia R. Sheld, for \$247.75, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

**Supreme Court of Appeals.**  
The State Supreme Court yesterday granted a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of Horace Slingluff, deceased in estate, vs. Horace Slingluff, successor to Slingluff, Disney & Co., vs. G. T. Collins, surviving partner in the firm of Collins & Yager, from the Circuit Court of Madison county. The amount involved is \$81,150, and the lit-

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igation relates to the settling up of an old partnership business.

**SOME NEW BUILDINGS**

Joseph W. Billey to Erect \$8,000 Structure on Main Street.

Building permits were issued yesterday by Inspector Beck as follows: J. N. Hancock, to erect detached frame dwelling on east side of Thirty-fourth Street, between Marshall and Clay. Price not given.

R. D. Bowles, to erect detached frame dwelling on north side of Floyd Avenue, between Auburn and Dooley. \$2,000.

Joseph W. Billey, to erect three brick tenements, for three stores, on south side of Main Street, between Short and Morris. \$9,000.

**POLICE INSPECTION**

Annual Review to Take Place on Thursday.

The annual police inspection will be held on Thursday afternoon. The First District men will be inspected in their station at 4 o'clock, and then will proceed to the Second Station, where the officers of that district will be inspected at 5:45 o'clock. From the Second Station the procession will start for the City Hall, where the review will be held by the Mayor and the Police Commissioners.

Major Werner will head the line, and will be followed by the mounted men, in charge of Sergeant Sowell. Then will come the squad of twelve bicycle men.

The officers will be dressed in the regulation summer uniform, and will wear caps.

**Boy's Body Found.**

The body of Rex Norman Smith, who was drowned off the dock at Seventh Street on Saturday evening, was discovered floating near the Old Dominion wharves early yesterday morning. It was taken to the home of the boy's mother, at No. 111 North Nineteenth Street, where it was viewed by Coroner Taylor. The funeral will be held this morning.

**Doctors Meet To-Night.**

The regular meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery will be held in the Travelers' Protective Association building this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Drs. Edward McGuire, Ramon D. Garcin, J. Shelton Horsley and J. W. Henson will read papers and take part in the discussions.

**Charge Theft of Harness.**

James Forester and George Carr, both white, were locked up last night on a charge of breaking into the stable of Mr. J. A. Hengler and stealing therefrom a set of valuable harness. It is said that they afterward sold the harness to Mr. John Riddell, liverman. They were valued by Policemen Folkes and Chatterton.

**Intended Burglary.**

Thomas Brown, colored, suspected of having broken into the R. L. Barnes Safe and Lock Company's plant, was yesterday morning in Police Court placed under \$300 security for twelve months. He was arrested by Sergeant Zimmer and Policeman Tolier.

**MORSE AND CURTIS, BANKERS, TO BE TRIED IN FALL.**

NEW YORK, May 25.—Charles W. Morse will be tried in the United States Circuit Court on October 14th next, on a charge of conspiracy and misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America. Morse was vice-president of the bank up to

the time of the financial crash last fall. Alfred H. Curtis, who was president of the National Bank of North America and who was indicted jointly with Morse on the conspiracy and misapplication charge, will be placed on trial at the same time.

**GOING HOME ON YACHT**

On Wednesday, Mrs. Colgate Hoyt, who was injured at the Jefferson Hotel several weeks ago after an automobile trip to the city, will return home today on the yacht Onelda, which arrived at 10:23 o'clock last night on a quick run up from Old Point. Aboard the Onelda were the commodore and young Mr. Hoyt. The boat anchored off the Old Dominion wharf and will steam at 9 o'clock this morning.

Because of her injuries Mrs. Hoyt could not travel by train, and Mr. Hoyt, who has remained here with her, ordered the yacht for the journey would be more comfortable. He went aboard last night, later arranging for an ambulance to remove his wife from the hotel to the wharf. As printed in this newspaper at the time, Mrs. Hoyt was knocked down by the swinging door at the Main Street entrance of the Jefferson as she was walking out with her daughter and a friend. The injuries were regarded as more painful than serious, although they were such that she could leave her room.

**M'CARTHY COUNCIL**

Grand Rally Is Held, and Visitors Are Highly Entertained.

McCarthy Council, Royal Arcanum, gave an entertainment at Lee Camp Hall last night, the chief feature being the appearance of Mr. Polk Miller and his negro quartet. The quartet met at its lodgerooms on Church Hill, and came over in a body to participate in the pleasures of the night. Their friends composed the audience and the occasion was a most enjoyable one. McCarthy council now engaged in a campaign to increase its membership from 400 to 500, and last night's rally was held to stimulate interest in the movement.

**To Attend Lutheran Conference.**

The Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, and Mr. Jacob Uniauf left at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to attend the fifty-fourth conference of the denomination in Virginia. The meeting, which will be held in Hebron Church, Madison county, opens this morning.

**Penitentiary Board.**

The board of directors of the Penitentiary held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was largely routine in its nature.

**LADIES' STORE BULLETIN.**

Kaufmann & Company wish to announce and welcome you to-day and to-morrow to the best offerings in Muslim Underwear of the season. We especially wish you to bear in mind that this sale is not inaugurated due to the reasons so commonly given, viz., lucky purchases, financial conditions, manufacturers' forced sale, etc. It's simply an unusual accidental sale, through which we get glory and you get "next." We have found larger stock of white skirts and gowns on hand than usual at this time of the season, so we decided to reduce all

\$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.62 skirts and gowns to \$1.38. It would be needless to give any descriptions, as the above statement gives you to understand that these garments are strictly Kaufmann's—cut full, well-made, beautifully trimmed garments—priced \$1.98. See window display.

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